

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0740

S E C R E T PHNOM PENH 3085

EXDIS

E. O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: AEMR, PINT, CB

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR UPDATED STAND-BY AUTHORITY TO EVACUATE  
DEPENDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

REF: A. PHNOM PENH 324 JAN 25, 1971;

B. STATE 014005 JAN 28, 1971;

C. STATE 014910 JAN 29, 1971;

D. STATE 137044, JULY 29, 1971

FROM THE AMBASSADOR

1. CURRENT PROBLEMS WITH THE MEKONG CONVOY ( PHNOM  
PENH 3038), ALTHOUGH THEY MAY WELL BE OVERCOME, RAISE AGAIN  
THE SPECTER OF A SITUATION IN WHICH PUBLIC SERVICES  
( ELECTRICITY, WATER, SANITATION) DETERIORATE TO A POINT  
WHERE THE TEMPORARY EVACUATION OF DEPENDENT WIVES AND  
LESS ESSENTIAL MISSION PERSONNEL TO A SAFE- HAVEN, PROBABLY  
BANGKOK, WOULD BE DESIRABLE AND INDEED NECESSARY.

2. STAND BY AUTHORITY TO EVACUATE BOTH THESE  
CATEGORIES OF PERSONNEL WAS GIVEN ME IN REFS B AND C  
AND WAS RENEWED FOR FY 1972 IN REF D.

3. REQUEST RE- CONFIRMATION OF SIMILAR AUTHORITY, WITH  
FUND CITATION, FOR FY 1973.

4. CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITTING, I WOULD OF COURSE  
CONSULT WITH YOU IN ADVANCE CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS  
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WARRANTING AND MY PLANS FOR USE OF THIS AUTHORITY.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* EXDIS

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* SECRET

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